

2003 Basin Plan Triennial Review

**California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region**

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Mission Statement

Our mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of California's water resources, and ensure their proper allocation and efficient use for the benefit of present and future generations

Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin

Water Quality Plan describing regulatory
processes used to accomplish
Mission Statement

- Designates Beneficial Uses
- Designates Water Quality Objectives
- Documents Implementation Plans

Why do a Triennial Review?

- Legally required to review water quality standards every 3 years
 - Clean Water Act - 303(c)(1)
 - Porter Cologne Act - §13240
- Develops a Work Plan Used to Allocate Basin Planning Resources

What is the Triennial Review?

Public Process that is a
Comprehensive Review of Basin Plan.

It is NOT a Basin Plan
Amendment

It is a WORK PLANNING EXERCISE

Components of the Triennial Review

Public Participation in the
Basin Plan Triennial Review

Public Solicitation Periods

» January 31-March 14, 2003 «

Accepting comments on Basin Plan Issues

» Summer 2003 «

Accepting comments on Draft Priority List

Results of the Triennial Review

A formal action by the Regional Board adopting a resolution which includes a work plan with the prioritized list which identifies Water Quality Issues to be addressed over the next three years.

Prioritized List is important to direct limited Staff Resources

Prioritized List

- Format
 - Brief description of issue
 - Estimate of staff resources
 - Generalized ranking by priority
 - Identify issues that require additional funds

We Are Here

- **Public Review Process**
 - **Workshop #1 BASIN PLAN ISSUE SUBMITAL Solicitation Period**
 - Began January 31, 2003
 - Ends March 14, 2003

Triennial Review Process

- **Develop Draft Prioritized Basin Plan Issue List**
 - **Workshop #2 PUBLIC COMMENTS ON PRIORITIZED LIST OF BASIN PLAN ISSUES**
 - **Solicitation Period**

Triennial Review Process

- **Public Hearing - Regional Board receives comments from the Public on Draft Prioritized Basin Plan List**
 - **Second Solicitation Period Closes**
- **Regional Board Meeting- RWQCB considers adoption of Tentative Basin Plan Issue List**

POTENTIAL RANKING CRITERIA

- Importance & sensitivity of the waterbody(ies) and watershed(s)
- Impact on water quality
- Section 303(d) list prioritization for TMDLs
- Impact on a Water Reclamation Project
- Correction of serious water quality problems
- Probability of realizing measurable improvements in water quality
- Public Health Threat
- Best Professional Judgement
- Staff Resources

CRITICAL DATES

- Last Day to submit Basin Plan issue for 2003 Review - **March 14, 2003** (2 wks from today)
- Release Draft Prioritized List - **May 2003**
- Public Workshop #2 - **May 2003**
- Public Hearing - **Summer 2003**
- Regional Board Meeting- **Summer/Fall 2003**

Information Exchange

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Thank you

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